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ISOLATED POLARIZATION BEAM SPLITTER AND COMBINER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

Small entity status for Applicant(s) remains in effect.

A Request for Extension of Time for one months is attached. [X]

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